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The U.S. Department of Justice has awarded to the Community Development Commission a \$496,750 grant for security technology enhancement to reduce crime at targeted housing sites through enhanced investigations using various security technology applications. The funds will be used to purchase and install video security equipment at senior and family sites and to procure portable surveillance equipment to be used by law enforcement.

This new funding expands the capability of the Community Policing Program (CPP) that operates at housing sites throughout the County through contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Long Beach Police Department. Although there have been significant reductions in reported crime at the CPP sites, this security equipment will allow law enforcement agencies to conduct more thorough investigations and will help increase the number of arrests, search warrants and evictions at the targeted sites.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Authorize the Executive Director of the Community Development Commission to accept from the U.S. Department of Justice the grant of \$496,750 for security technology enhancement.
2. Authorize the Executive Director to execute all documents required for receipt of the grant and to incorporate the funds into the Community Development Commission's approved 2003-04 Fiscal Year budget.
3. Authorize the Executive Director to prepare and execute contracts and amendments thereto with security vendors, utilizing the U.S. Department of Justice grant of \$496,750, following approval as to form by County Counsel.

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